

IT SPANS THE LINE

Jerry Simpson Eloquently
Pleads for Bridge Repairs

BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Old Soldiers Also Plead for a
Veterans' Monument.

When Mayor McLean called the city council to order last night there was a good sized crowd of spectators present. People seemed to think that something of importance was going to take place but nobody seemed to have any definite idea of what it was.

The council ground away at routine business and the spectators were getting tired when a petition was read signed by Dr. Pratt, Judge Buckner and others asking for the appropriation of money to build the construction of a battle monument in Maple Grove cemetery. Dr. Pratt presented plans for a magnificent monument and made a magnificent speech in so far as patriotism was concerned. He was followed by Judge Buckner, who explained the importance of the monument. There was some amusement with the judges was making his speech. His favorite dog came with him to the council meeting and while the judge talked some mighty good sense, the dog took a position in front of him and looked up into the face of his master as if he indicated every word he was saying. Mrs. Mason closed the arguments for the petitioners and her eloquence brought forth loud cheers. At the close of the speaking everybody was patriotic and the spectators expected to see the same asked for promptly appropriated when Judge Pratt threw a whole basket of gold water on the proposition by asking the city attorney to call the council into a special session to build monument. Judge Hahn said the legislature had passed a law in regard to cemeteries, but he had forgotten just what it was and he would not like to answer the question without first looking it up. Then Judge moved to refer the matter to the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

The next matter of interest was the announcement that Jerry Simpson was present and wanted to address the city council. He didn't want to make a speech. He merely wanted to talk business. Jerry stated that he bought several acres of ground over east of the stockyards for a feed lot and in order to get feed to it he was compelled to cross the bridge over Chisholm creek at Washington. When Smith asked whether the bridge was inside the city limits. Burton said he guessed not and Simpson said that idea had not occurred but the city engineer had examined the plat and found the bridge was in the city.

Then they were going to vote the money when Robert Guthrie from a back seat gave a hint that the council was going wrong. He was called for an explanation and told the council that the matter of the bridge was not a city matter but had been before the council and that something to the decision of Judge Hahn and the other was in the city.

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TURNED A BIG ONE
Farmer Fleeced by Two Green Goods Men.

The police are looking for two men supposed to be two of the men that were in this city last week and whose names are reported to be Ed Greyn and Hank Clay. This worthy pair are wanted at Hutchinson, Kansas, for working the royal bumper on a wealthy farmer named Greves, living near the latter town. It seems that these two men have been in correspondence with Greves for some time from Oklahoma City. They gave him the old familiar green goods line of work representing that they had some plates that were shipped from the government and that they manufactured the real stuff, also sent him a genuine \$1 bill as a sample. When the bunch of grafters and con men were run out of Guthrie last week, these two men left in Wichita for the period of about six hours. They were seen on the streets and recognized, and while it was not known just what their graft was, it was known that they were crooks, and they were instructed to leave. They evidently blew, for the department received a report to the look out for them, that they had turned up in the city. They were seen on the streets by which they had separated \$2,000 in good money from the person of a farmer named Greves, living in the western part of Reno county.

CHEAP JOHN WRITE-UPS.
Cities Can Be Written Up Only by Men Who Know Them.

A write-up of a city like Wichita involves months and months of incessant labor and statistics compiled from the newspapers and by thoroughly trained and competent people who are in present touch and familiar with all the environments. Anything short of that is an exhaustive, misleading and untrue. A write-up of a city like Wichita involves months and months of incessant labor and statistics compiled from the newspapers and by thoroughly trained and competent people who are in present touch and familiar with all the environments. Anything short of that is an exhaustive, misleading and untrue.

DOG STARTED IT
Common Yellow Pup Causes Some
Hissed.

Mrs. Caldwell, colored, was arrested yesterday on a complaint sworn to by Charles Coleman, the one-armed diagonal of the Santa Fe crossing on Second street. Both parties are colored and the plaintiff charged that Mrs. Caldwell had used violent and profane language toward him and had threatened the peace and quiet of his home. A party five next door neighbors to one another on Mead avenue and from the evidence introduced by the city and by the complaining witness, it was shown that the charge was untrue. A common yellow pup dog, Mrs. Coleman had a dog and had tied it to a tree on the dividing line between the two properties. A dog was tied with a wire about thirty feet long and long enough for it to get up into Coleman's door yard and scratch a few holes in the embankment thrown up against the foundation of his domicile. Coleman cut the dog loose yesterday and it was tied up again in the same place. He got into an altercation with the woman about the matter and she admitted on the stand that she had called him a foul name. She, however, insisted and reiterated to the court that Coleman had called her an "old black devil," but the fact was not shown by the testimony of the other witnesses. She was found guilty and assessed a fine of \$5 by the police court.

DEGREE OF HONOR.
Members Preparing for an Entertainment
Tonight.

The benefit for the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., at Garden hall tonight will be one of the attractions of the season. The committee has agreed neither time nor expense to make this a grand affair. This entertainment will include some of the best talent that Wichita can produce, and as every one knows, she is noted for her talent, both musical and dramatic. Those taking part will include such local stars as H. H. Walker and Miss Fredricka, who is a graduate of St. Louis Conservatory, Mrs. Copeland and others of equal note.

After the entertainment dancing will follow. The committee deserves credit in securing for their entertainment the very best. Mrs. H. W. Ballard, ex-chairman of the committee, has worked faithfully for the success of this entertainment, which is a purely local affair. It should and no doubt will be well patronized.

HE WAS ARMED
Geo. Seuning Terrified Neighbor-
hood on River View.

A telephone message was sent to police headquarters from Yago's grocery yesterday that a man was running around with a loaded pistol on one hand and a big gun in the other over on River View street. An officer was sent over to investigate and found that the trouble was at 28 River View and that the man behind the gun was George Seuning. Seuning is a German and he got into an altercation with Ed Seuning, a bookmaker for the Missouri Pacific, who rooms at the Seuning place and is the argument made a gun play on Seuning, but did not shoot. He afterward fled to the will of Arkansas Island and the officer was not able to locate him. The officer came back to the police station and found Seuning in the court room listening to the police court proceedings. He had come in he said, to swear out a warrant against Seuning. He had the gun on him but turned it over to the police and was released. Seuning came to the station a few minutes afterward and swore out a warrant for him and then Seuning swore out one for Seuning. They both have been taken their appearance in police court today.

MURDER SAYS JURY

Mary Mark Held for Killing
Her Own Child.

DETAILS OF THE INQUEST

Mrs. Stanton Tells How Crime
Was Discovered.

The following verdict has been rendered:

"State of Kansas, Sedgewick county, ss: An inquest held at the coroner's office, Wichita, Kansas, the 13th day of May, 1901, before me, M. M. McCollister, coroner of Sedgewick county, on the dead body of a male child there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed. The said jurors, upon their oaths do say that from the testimony given, the deceased came to his death by strangulation by the hands of his mother, Mary Mark, by being buried in sand and water and that the grand mother, Katie Marks, was accessory to the crime.

"Jury—John F. Little, John A. Oster, James Baird, R. W. Vansant, M. L. Copeland, J. O. Beck.
"In testimony whereof, the said jurors have hereunto set their hands, the day and year above written.
"Attest: M. M. McCOLLISTER, Coroner."

The above is the verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of the infant child dug from the sand of the big Arkansas river last Saturday. Their finding puts the commission of a heinous crime on two women and it is the intention of County Attorney James Conly to prosecute them both for murder.

The investigation of the coroners jury attracted a great crowd to the court house where the investigation was conducted. Undertaker Gill was present and laid the body of the dead child on the table in front of the jury. It was dressed in its little blue dress and a white handkerchief was tied tightly around its neck. The little face and its head, which was covered with a thick coat of black hair, were smeared with the white and of the Arkansas river. People looked at it and turned away with expressions of sorrow in their faces. One man said that even babies had rights which the law would protect.

County Attorney Conly was engaged in the district court and Deputy Henry Hittman conducted the examination of witnesses before the coroner. Attorney George Adams was present to represent Mrs. Marks and her daughter. The coroner's jury asked that they take the witness stand and tell what they knew about the case, but Mr. Adams objected and Coroner McCollister sustained the objection, and they were allowed to remain silent.

During the taking of the testimony Mary Marks cried hysterically, but her mother watched the proceedings with interest, but with an intention that she had anything to regret. The husband and father of the accused parties realized that something had happened that was of great moment to his family. He looked nervous and haggard and consulted frequently with his attorney.

The testimony of the witnesses only confirmed a little stronger the story in last Sunday's Eagle about the killing of the baby and then burying its body in the sand of the Arkansas river. Mrs. Stanton, mother of the Rescue Home, told about Mary Marks coming there and about the birth of her child and of her trying to get it into St. Mary's Orphan Home and failing. She told of Mary's mother coming to the home last Saturday and of the two women taking the baby away with them. She identified the body of the baby as the one taken from the home by Mary Marks and said the clothing was the same as that worn when it left the home except the undergarments which Mary brought away with some other things and evidently put it on the child after coming away. She said it was between 5 and 6 o'clock when the two women left the Rescue Home. Mrs. Williams, one of the helpers at the home, said that the Lord told her when the two women left the home with the child that something would happen and that was the reason she came down to get the officers to see what they did with the baby.

Harry Sutton told about Mary Marks taking the baby to the river and of her digging up the body of the child. It was the same human, cruel story that has been told before. County Attorney Conly said he did not like to prosecute such cases because he was made before he commenced. He said he was not a patient with people who would commit such a heinous crime.

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THEY GOT BROOKS

Notorious Desperado Taken In by Police Department.
The police department arrested a notorious man named Tom Brooks yesterday. Brooks is a notorious crook and he wanted to be at Columbia, Kansas, for burglary and grand larceny. He was recognized by several local colored men who informed the officers that he was in town. A notification has already been received from Columbia and the police were on the outlook for him. He was arrested near the Baltimore hotel and will be held until the deputy sheriff from Columbia comes after him.

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